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#### DIRECTIVES FOR COMPILING CZECHOSLOVAK 1951 OPERATIONAL PLANS

The following directives, issued by the State Planning Office in Prague, include definitions of various sectors of the economy, and list the branches of the economy to be planned for by individual ministries.

For fulfillment of the 1951 plan, production quotas and requirements must be established for the individual directing organs which are to plan and check the general activities of subordinate units and be responsible for the economic results achieved by such units.

Plans for the individual organs containing the summary production quotas and requirements for subordinate units and fixing the responsibility for the realization and fulfillment of the plan become the basic operational plans.

In addition to their principal activity (such as planning agricultural or industrial production), the basic planning units often perform other sorts of activity which differ considerably from their principal activity, and must therefore be planned in another way. For economic reasons and with a view to obtaining a picture of the general situation and development of various economic activities, the higher planning units (the ministries and the State Planning Office) shall prepare individual economic-sector plans and a survey of accomplishments and selected requirements of the entire sector.

The various economic activities within the country may be classified according to the role they play in the creation of the national product: production activities, state security, state administration, and services. For planning and statistical purposes, each of these groups can be further divided into economic sectors which will include related types of activity and serve as a basis for high-level economic surveys and policy planning.

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Economic sectors shall be designated as follows:

Production Sectors:

- a. Industry
- b. Agriculture and forestry
- c. Construction
- d. Transportation (also forms a part of Services)

State Security and Administration Sectors:

- e. Security
- f. Public administration service

Service Sectors:

- g. Commerce
- h. Currency and banking
- i. Health and social services
- j. Culture and research
- k. Local economy

The economic sectors are further subdivided into individual branches, as shown below.

The following branches are planned for by the Ministry of Industry: mining, power, metallurgy, heavy-machine building, manufacture of automobiles and aircraft, precision-machine building, light metalworking industry, chemical industry, the building-materials and ceramics, glass, woodworking, paper, textile and clothing, and leather and rubber industries, and scrap collection. The Ministry of Information and Enlightenment plans for producing and distributing printed matter, phonographs and motion pictures, as well as for information and cultural services. The Ministry of Food plans for sugar, starch, confections, distillery and brewery products, fruit and vegetable products, milling, slaughtering, meat and fish products, fats and oils, dairy products, refrigeration, tobacco and salt, and the agricultural purchase program.

The Ministry of Health plans for the production of sickroom supplies, the distribution of pharmaceuticals, and health services. The Ministry of Agriculture handles planning for agriculture and forestry. The Ministry of Technology is responsible for planning for construction projects, construction itself, construction materials and semifinished products, and technical services of the public administration. The Ministry of the Interior plans for public administration service, and the Ministry of Internal Trade plans for tourism, and for internal trade with the exception of the distribution of printed matter, phonographs, and phonograph records, which is handled by the Ministry of Information and Enlightenment.

The Ministry of Transportation is in charge of planning for the railroads and for municipal, road, water, and air transportation, while the Ministry of Posts plans for postal communications. The Ministry of Finance plans for financial and insurance activities, and the Ministry of Foreign Trade makes plans for foreign travel and international shipping. Social services are planned by the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare; while the Center for Scientific Research plans research.

Local production and services are planned by the kraj national committees.

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